

COUNCIL ORDERS FILL REMOVED

Christmas Present

Lake Kashagawigamog resident Norm Harrison Sr., was ordered by Minden Council Tuesday to remove an illegal, 1,000 - plus square-foot extension to his lakefront property by the end of next March, or else.

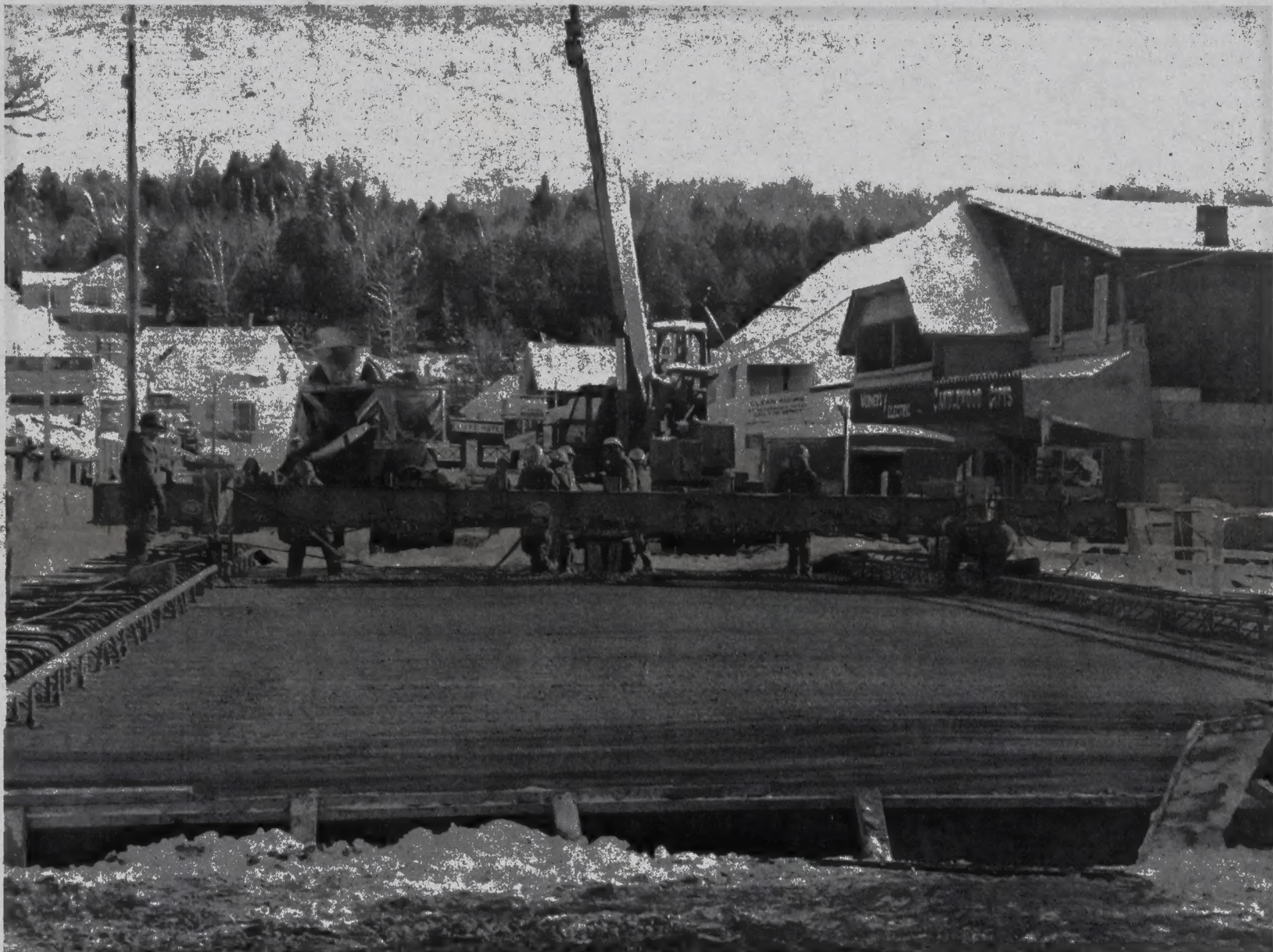
The unlawful landfill was brought to council's attention by Dennis Simmons of the Ministry of Natural Resources who said it would pollute the lake with nutrients and disfigure the shoreline.

He said that Mr. Harrison had not obtained approval of any sort from either the Ministry or Council for the project.

Meanwhile, two other lake residents living near the Harrison property have sought permission to make a similar extension to their shoreline, forcing the hand of both council and the Ministry.

If the landfill is not removed by March 30 council said it would have its own men and equipment do the job, then bill Mr. Harrison for it.

Council said that Mr. Harrison, now vacationing in Florida, would be notified of its decision by mail.



Repairs to Minden's Sunnybrook Bridge are almost complete and it will be open for traffic before Christmas. This was Reeve Reg

Booth's promise to Minden drivers and pedestrians last week as workmen forged ahead despite unseasonably cold weather. Currently

being re-built at a cost of some \$80,972 of which Minden ratepayers will bear 20 per cent, or \$17,194, the bridge is scheduled to

be ready for use within the next few days. Final completion details will be carried out next Spring. Monday council approved a December

progressive payment to the contractor of \$14,187 bringing total payments to \$40,784.25 so far.

Minden's L.I.P. grant highest in Ontario

The recently announced L.I.P. grant to Anson, Hindon and Minden for some \$20,570 was the highest single Youth Experience '77 Program grant made to any municipality in the province, council learned Monday.

Currently Minden Council has been flooded with literally dozens of applications for the five jobs created by the grant and which will run for the first six months of 1977.

Work to be undertaken in this program includes reforestation of parklands, landscaping of Rotary Park, removal of navigational hazards from Gull River and Beaver Creek plus removal of dead elms from along the riverbank.

3-way split for \$1,000

They split the money three ways and it was still a dramatic moment.

We're talking about last Saturday's elimination draw for a \$1,000 grand prize staged at Wilberforce's Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and won by three Haliburton County residents who decided to split the \$1,000 prize money three ways rather than endure the nail-biting tension of drawing any further.

Winners were Art Leggett of Haliburton Village, Ches Noseworthy of Gooderham and Ruth Sawyer of RR 1 Haliburton.

All three hung in there throughout the evening-long series of draw. But when it came right down to the wire all agreed to split their unexpected "Christmas Bonus".

Held in two segments during the evening, the draw saw each and every purchased ticket drawn and eliminated right down to the last three tickets.

But with additional donated prizes totalling in excess of \$500, in value going to one out of every three ticket holders, even being eliminated wasn't too hard to take.

In between the draw

See SPLIT P. 6

Electric, plumbing tenders awarded

Electrical and plumbing tenders for Minden's new Fire Hall were awarded by Minden Council Tuesday at its regular December meeting.

A low bid of \$3,000 for the supply and installation of the necessary electrical eq-

Heads new group

Minden's Ross Warburton was last week picked to lead the newly-formed Haliburton County Livestock Producers Association. Held in Minden last Wednesday, the meeting not only formed the new organization and named Mr. Warburton its president but picked a strong local executive as well. For full details see Farm News and Views, page 16.



quipment won the contract for Yake Electric of Minden. Highest bid was \$3,850.

A low bid of \$889.84 to

supply the plumbing fixtures for the Fire Hall won the job for Carnarvon Building Supplies. Bids tendered ranged all the way up to a high of \$1,147.

The Chamber

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The Chamber held the Elimination Draw/Dance in Wilberforce last Saturday and although no great profit was generated as hoped for, at least we didn't lose money and the party was certainly successful. The draw went down to three tickets before the lucky ticket holders decided to split the money rather than draw again. The winners who divided \$1,000 between them were Art Leggett of Haliburton, Ches Noseworthy of Gooderham, and Ruth Sawyer of R.R. 1, Haliburton.

Another \$500.00 worth of prizes were donated by a number of our members thereby providing one out of every three ticket holders with something of value to take home.

The winners were as follows:

Joan McCausland - Haliburton "Lovers" Charm and bracelet - Courtesy of Varty's Jewellers,
Nargaret Hickinbottom - Christmas Tree Stand - Courtesy of Webster Wholesale
Joe Cary - 3/8 " Electric Drill - Courtesy of Carnarvon Bldg. Supplies
Marven Varty - 23lb. Frozen Turkey - Courtesy of Schneiders Meats
Murray Fearrey - Dinner for two at Mr. Fogg's - Courtesy of Mr. Fogg's
Dan Sayers - Hunting & Fishing Knife Set - Courtesy of Silver Springs Cabins
Barbara Bolin - Cassette Tape Recorder - Courtesy Arrow T.V. (Radio Shack)
Bill Foote - Science Lab Kit - Courtesy of Arrow T.V. (Radio Shack)
Gareth Kellett - Diston Hand Saw - Courtesy of J.J. Hunter Lumber
Len Salvatori - Case of Big Red Oil - Courtesy of Haliburton Marine
Gerry Dawson - Haliburton "Lovers" T-Shirts - Courtesy of Woodland Graphics
Richard Biagi - Surprise Package - Courtesy of Gooderham Red & White
Marion Teatro - Set of Glasses - Courtesy of Adams Dist.
John Samuels - Case of Shell Oil - Courtesy of Shamrock Shell
John Curry - 3 Tier Cake Stand - Courtesy of Agnews Store
Keith Prior - Casserole Dish - Courtesy of Barr's Gen. Store
Tom Stinson - Tales of the Trails - Courtesy of Glamorgan Twp.
Murray Agnew - Christmas Cake - Fotheringham's Bakery
Len Ellison - Flashlight & accessories - Courtesy of Dale's Texaco
Ken Wilson - \$25.00 Cheque - Courtesy of Brohm & Leighton
Dale Oldham - 2 Prov. Lottery Tickets - Courtesy of Graham's Shell
Bill Gottwald - B. & D. Sabre Saw - Courtesy of Haliburton Lumber
Mike Zapfe - \$20.00 Merchandise Voucher - Courtesy of Mike's Milk
Ted Gardiner, John Brophy, and Peter Priestman, each, Two Year Subscriptions - Minden Progress
Robert Kladow - Load of 5/8 crusher run - Courtesy of Shamrock Drillers

As you can see by the list we did have wonderful co-operation from many members of our business community and it is certainly appreciated. You can look forward to this type of draw next year but certainly at a different time when people are not so busy elsewhere.

We are certainly pleased to see the great strides being made by our Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club. Following their very successful membership meeting at the high school they have produced a news letter that is not only extremely informative for potential beginners, but lists the extensive plans being made. Coming up this week-end are tours at Glebe Park (Head Lake, Haliburton) at 10:00 A.M. on both Saturday and Sunday, conditions permitting. This is your chance to try out the new trails this club has developed in the park. On Tuesday, December 21st at the High School Cafeteria they are holding a workshop on waxing and pine tarring etc. If you are interested in these and more activities of this club, and you didn't receive a newsletter - may we suggest you join their organization and they will keep you informed. Call the Chamber and we will put you in touch. The Kashagawamog Tourist Association have also been busy working on trails and have completed trails from Pine Stone back beyond Tyler's Air Service and are now working from Hunters' Horn towards the Village.

The Canada Manpower Outreach Office is now in full swing. An "official" opening is scheduled for January 21st, but in the meantime it's business as usual and the girls are prepared to try and help you with your employment problems. now.. We have worked hard to obtain this service for the community - do make use of it. Jane Northgrave will be setting up a time and place to meet with the people of Minden, Stanhope, and Wilberforce on a regular weekly basis. Details will appear in this column next week.

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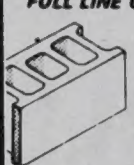
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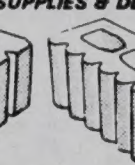
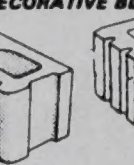
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A St. Bernard Dog wandered off from Little Hawk Resort on the week-end. The dog is apparently very shy and will probably avoid anyone who may be trying to help. If you have seen this dog anywhere please call Betty Bennett at 489-2158.

Graduate



It was with great pride that Mrs. Mabel Kerr, owner/operator of Mabel's Cut 'N' Curls of Minden this week announced the graduation of one of her employees, Miss Susan Precoor, from the Sir Sandford Fleming College School of Hairdressing. Susan Marie Precoor, 18, of Minden received her diploma on the 22nd. of October of this year at graduation exercises held at the College. Sue had been attending school and apprenticing for the past 2½ years prior to her graduation.

She received straight A's in the practical and theory courses of hairdressing, as

well as her English course, while scoring a fine B in Mathematics.

The daughter of Christina and the late Gordon Precoor of Gelert, Susan has been a lifelong resident of the Minden area.

Sue is presently working at Mabel's Cut N' Curls where she is in charge of Mens' Hairstyling, a career she hopes to pursue in the future.



Thank You...



I would like to thank the ratepayers of the Township of Stanhope for my recent acclamation as Reeve.

This, by the way, is the first time in 21 years that a Stanhope Township reeve has been acclaimed to office. During the coming two-year term I will make every possible effort to continue our township on its progressive path and would now like to wish you all the best at Christmas and during the New Year.

Sinc Nesbitt

The Theme's The Thing



Seen during last week's Anglican Church were, guest speaker Pauline anch of the Ontario Library-Museum meet- left to right, Aileen Halling, museum expert Ministry of Culture and ing held at St. Paul's Blears, Ruth Gorrie and from the Heritage Br- Recreation.

A museum should be themed to the area in which it is located and be given the opportunity of developing its own unique identity.

This was the message impressed upon some 25 interested Minden area residents by Mrs. Pauline Halling of the Heritage Branch of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation at a special Library-Museum meeting last week. Held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, the meeting was one of a series of formative sessions by the newly-formed Library-Museum Committee.

An expert on museums, the speaker advised construction of a minimum

3,000-square foot, one-storey, cement block building for the museum, while conceding that if necessary it could be combined with a library in the same building.

However, she warned that a continually and rapidly expanding library could soon encroach on designated museum space.

Mrs. Halling went on to suggest that the museum building should be environmentally controlled, with hot air heating, a burglar alarm and direct incandescent lighting rather than fluorescent. While some museums obtain financing through a donation box, most charge admis-

sions, with children free when accompanied by an adult.

However, a major means of financing for most museums is the operation of a gift shop, she pointed out. Other means of local fundraising include the sale of memberships as well as the presentation of lectures, film shows, even strawberry festivals.

Mrs. Halling suggested that initially an attempt be made to determine community interest in a museum by area canvass and by setting out a number of display showcases in the Post Office, local bank, library and similar locations.

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Editorially

Heartiest Applause

Last week's presentation by the Ontario Provincial Police of bravery awards to the firemen of the Stanhope Fire Department and to Bob Austin of Minden deserve our heartiest applause.

The details surrounding the Hawk Lake culvert disaster of last Spring and Bob Austin's life-saving rescue of Pete Windover last Winter should be well-known to all of us.

In both instances the men involved demonstrated a brand of heroism seldom seen anymore...an overpowering determination that the human spirit and its resources will triumph, no matter what.

And so we thank you, one and all, for the example you have set us and for the honor you have brought our community.



At Least The Potential Is There

Care

Elsewhere in this week's Progress you will find both an advertisement and a Scout News article outlining a special film 'One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing' that the 1st Minden Scouts will be showing December 29 at the Beaver Theatre.

They hope that the funds so raised will enable at least some of them to attend next Summer's National Scouting Jamboree in Prince Edward Island, a highlight of the Scouting year.

Quite aside from the obvious fact that this Walt Disney film should prove exceptionally enjoyable, it provides an ideal opportunity for us to support our young people.

Let's try showing them we really do care by packing the theatre to the doors.

Report from Queen's Park

John Eakins, M.P.P.

Both opposition Leaders called upon the Government to have an emergency debate on the Greyhound/Gray Coach controversy, which they considered to be a matter of urgent public importance, which should take precedence over other matters.

After strong and growing pressure in the Legislature, the Ontario Cabinet has told the Ontario Highway Transport Board to reconsider the decision to allow Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd. to compete with the publicly owned Gray Coach Lines Ltd. As Stuart Smith has pointed out, this would be equivalent to Ontario handing over a \$10 million public asset to a U.S. controlled company.

The Minister of Transportation and Communications has asked the OHTB to re-examine the economic impact of the decision, and determine how this will affect bus service to smaller communities and Gray Coach finances. T.T.C. and union officials have warned that some 245 jobs could be lost and company put in the red by \$300,000 although the president of Greyhound has said the new routes to be granted his company would "increase employment in Ontario by at least 90 jobs - and perhaps as many as 130".

According to the Minister, his decision to ask for the review is not a reversal of government policy, nor a hearing of the decision itself. It is more a review of the consequences of the decision. Stuart Smith and Stephen Lewis have attacked the Minister over statements he has made about the Board's decision which indicate, they say, that he has already made up his mind. Stuart Smith maintains that the review is "an admission of the Board's failure to deal adequately with the matter."

The Minister of Natural Resources has stated that his ministry is seeking ways of easing the province out of the

campsites to be in the hands of private enterprise companies. However, it would seem that it could take approximately 20 years to hand over all the campsites. The immediate effect would be to increase the present \$3.50 per night charge. The Minister made it clear that any new provincial parks would not have campgrounds in them, and he indicated that no campgrounds are under construction at present.

Ontario's Health Minister has set down orders restricting the power of the province's psychiatric hospitals to bring criminal charges against children in their care. In future, these hospitals will have to submit any request for such action to the Minister for his personal approval. Also the hospitals have been instructed that no charges are to be brought simply out of a wish to relocate a child who is difficult to manage.

The Legislature has approved in principle a bill which would regulate funeral directors and their services in Ontario. This legislation would set up committees to deal with complaints from the public. It is also proposed that the number of members on a governing board determining licensing should be increased from five to seven, and that two members be from outside the profession. Ed Good, Liberal MPP for Waterloo North, who is a funeral director, said the bill is good legislation, replacing laws which have not been changed since the 1940s. The bill would replace the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

camping business. He has said that the government would like to drop the financial burden of the 21,000 campsites in 123 provincial parks, which last year attracted more than 1,500,000 campers. It is estimated that the campgrounds lose something like \$9.5 million annually, and the government would like almost all provincial

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Report from Parliament

by

William Scott M.P.

The Auditor General's report, tabled in the House of Commons last month, continues to hold the attention of the Official Opposition. There are a number of good reasons why we cannot just drop this matter and let it lie.

In the first place, we are in the process of investigating some very serious charges of financial mismanagement, levelled by the Auditor General, against some of the Crown corporations in Canada, corporations that operate with little or no direct supervision from the government.

Some time ago I mentioned in this column that the Auditor General had stated in his report that "No central government agency recognizes the need to identify all the Crown corporations owned or controlled by the government of Canada."

Not long afterwards I was surprised to learn that, not only is there no agency responsible for identifying Crown corporations, there is no one in the government who is sure of how many Crown corporations there are in Canada.

The Canada Year Book on government organization lists 49 Crown corporations, the Public Accounts of 1976 register lists only 43, while the Auditor General's report lists 73 Crown corporations.

This should give some indication of how serious the situation is, and should also show why the opposition in Parliament is so determined to get to the bottom of the mess. In my view, there has never been a time in the history of Parliament when the opposition has had such a vital role to play.

Since there is no single individual or agency with the responsibility of identifying Crown corporations, then it

follows that there is no one who has the responsibility to monitor financial management of those corporations.

Even among the largest Crown corporations, such as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the Canada Post Office and Canadian National Railways, the Auditor General expressed his concern over the apparent lack of fiscal responsibility exercised by the management of those corporations.

The Post Office has been an expensive embarrassment to Canadians for a number of years, and today there is some doubt as to whether the government or the unions actually run the Post Office. Last year, the Post Office had a deficit of 321 millions of dollars, a loss that was certainly not justified by the level of service provided by the department.

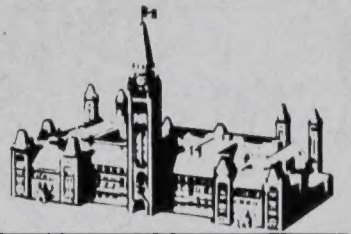
CNR, with assets of five billion dollars, lost 168 million dollars last year while at the same time down-grading passenger service in favour of freight. I have to wonder if there is a single federal transportation facility in Canada that is still interested in transporting people.

CBC continues to be the model of how not to run a business, according to the Auditor General. Last year CBC lost 300 million dollars, in spite of the fact that they are running more commercials on the network than ever before.

It should be clear to everyone by now that there are far too many Crown corporations. The government can't even keep track of them, and there is no one in any of the corporations who can be held accountable for expenditures. Perhaps it is now time to eliminate many of these corporations, and reduce the number further by amalgamating those with common functions.

And, it is likely that the government, through its Crown corporations, is involved in areas of activity better left to the private sector and is in fact using tax monies to compete with private industry.

Another reason why the opposition must maintain pressure on the government is that, for some strange reason, the Prime Minister refuses to accept the recommendation of the Auditor General and establish the office of the Comptroller General. With an annual budget in excess of 40 billion dollars. The federal government is Canada's largest corporation, and we need a comptroller general to oversee daily expenditures of the departments.

OTTAWA
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Business

Let people pay for people

By KENNETH McDONALD

Everywhere in Canada, the property tax is fair game for greedy tax gatherers.

There is no underlying principle in its application. What justification can there be for charging education costs against the property tax of pensioners and others whose children have children of their own?

Or for taxing farmland, not on what it produces, but on what some bureaucrat decides it would fetch for housing or commercial development? Or for taxing businesses at 150 per cent of assessed market value?

Yet these glaring anomalies, far from being corrected, are being used by provinces as levers for grabbing more taxing power.

Take Ontario, where a full-dress tax reform commission is sitting. It's important, because the eventual findings are likely to be cited by other provinces to justify moves of their own.

One proposal is to cancel all exemptions for churches and charitable organizations because "it is felt that direct assistance through grants is preferable to property tax exemption". Hear the authentic voice of the tax collector!

You work with Crippled Civilians, or Big Brothers, or Boy Scouts. You've put in 10 unpaid hours a week, willingly, for years. So have your neighbors. You've raised

enough money to keep solvent and the hall you use for meetings or collections is exempt from property tax.

Suddenly the province decides you will have to pay 100 per cent tax on market value of the building you use. But if you go cap in hand to the bureaucracy at the provincial capital you may get some of it back. No prizes are offered for guessing what happens to the rest of the money you paid.

New Brunswick has a good idea: Let property tax pay for property and let people pay for people. The property tax would pay for fire, police, water, roads, garbage and sewage; personal taxes (income, capital gains, sales) would pay for education, recreation, welfare and health care.

Then, as it should be, the business tax would be abolished, farms would be taxed on what they produced, and all property owners — business and residential — would pay for the services they received. Social services would be paid for from the general revenue.

In its brief to the Ontario commission, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business strongly recommended adoption of this principle. Let municipalities set their own mill rates on property to cover services to property. And make Ottawa and the provinces pay for social services from general revenue.

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DAIRY COWS

Very few cows on offer, on account of our special Dairy sale coming up this Tuesday, December 14 at 1:00 pm. Most of the cows were selling from \$350 to \$500 with one very good cow selling at \$595. Some yearling heifers sold from \$125 to at top of \$230. Make plans to attend our special sale of you require cattle, or if you have some to sell the sale is open to your consignments. The auctioneer for the sale will be STEVE LIPTAY. This is a special effort in sales for dairy cattle—we'd like to see you there.

VEAL

Good veal were selling from 34 cents to 38 cents with one calf selling at 39 cents per pound. Common and medium veal sold from 25 cents to 32 cents.

BOB CALFS

Once again a large run of Bob calves. Most selling in the \$18 to \$30 range. Plain calves selling for \$5 to \$18.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Good steer calves up to 550 lbs. sold for up to 35½ cents. Menium steers from 27 cents to 32 cents. Holstein steer 950 to 1150 lbs. 20 cents to 22½ cents. Light heifers 25 cents to 31½ cents. One lot of 12 heifers sold for 30 cents.

BUTCHER COWS

A very encouraging run of cows for butcher with most cows selling from 19 cents to 22 cents. Thin cows from 14 cents to 18 cents per pound.

PIGS

Weanling pigs sold from \$23 to \$36 with tops to \$39. Sows were 23½ cents to 27 cents per lb. Bred sows \$122.50 to \$160.00. Market pigs sold from 39 cents to 45 cents per pound.

TOYS.....There are still some left. Come next week before the sale and we will sell you them at sell out prices.

ANTIQUES.....Next sale is this Saturday December 11 in the heated ring. A fine selection. Sale starts at 1:00pm. DAIRY CATTLE. Special Sale this Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Plan to attend and either buy or sell some dairy cows or heifers as per your need.

FARM SALE....Next Saturday, Near Bowmanville, Estate sale for Ralph Simpson. Machinery, Livestock, Team Horses, Antiques, 11:am (also feed)

no sale on Wednesday, December 29, 1976.....
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Along The Trails

with
**The Highland Snowmobiler
and Roy Bates**

The statistics relating to Snowmobile collisions in Ontario for the 1975-1976 winter season make interesting, though gory, reading. Actually, the grand totals of collisions involving injuries or fatalities were the lowest of the past five seasons. Property damage only collisions were up due to the lowering of reporting criterion from \$200. to \$100. Fewer collisions but more of them reported.

In the 760 collisions officially reported, 26 persons were killed, 545 persons were injured, and 268 were property damage only collisions. An additional 8 persons died by drowning.

On highway (includes streets and roads) collisions accounted for 21 deaths, including 2 pedestrians and one car driver. Off highway collisions accounted for 5 deaths, including one on a snowmobile trail in Haliburton County. All 5 in the latter group were over 25 years of age, 4 of them were killed when riding conditions and visibility were good, and 3 died at night.

Alcohol was considered a factor in 70 of 345 off-highway collisions, but in 3 of the 5 fatalities! A similar ratio is seen in on-highway collisions indicating that alcohol may increase the severity of an accident. To put it another way, sober riders have more minor collisions but the drinkers are more prone to kill themselves.

In the "drivers" condition section for all collisions, we find that 19% on highway, and 18% off highway, had their condition described as "ability impaired" or "had been drinking". When we consider that something like 80% of snowmobilers do take a drink, these figures would seem to indicate that the majority of them have learned that alcohol and gasoline is a lethal mixture and are adopting strict control. Those who have not learned are showing up more frequently in the fatality side of the ledger. Something to think about.

Lest this writer be labelled a "crusader against drink", let it be known that we include ourselves in the above-mentioned 80%, have been known to get a little over-lubricated along the trails- but not recently! We learned long ago that trees are tricky. They have a mean habit of selecting a drinking driver then jumping in front of him. Rocks and stumps and open water have been known to pull the same stunt.

It is worth noting here that of the 415 on highway collisions, 79% occurred on the travelled portion of the roadway while only 14% of off highway collisions occurred on snow vehicle trails. The severity of collisions was much greater on roads, only one fatality on a trail.

We do not have figures to compare the mileage of on highway and on trail operation, but we do believe that increased trail development over recent years would now place trail use in the higher bracketed. In any case, it is clear that trail riding is by far the safer form of snowmobile operation.

It is also worth noting that in all snowmobile accident records there has never been a fatality in Ontario reported as having occurred in conjunction with an organized snowmobile club activity. We hardly think that can be pure coincidence.

CLUB HOUSE OPENING PLANNED

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association will officially begin its club activities for the season with a clubhouse grand opening on Wednesday, December 29th. The day's events will include organized rides, snowmobile games, a short informal meeting, and a social evening to allow members to get acquainted. The coffee should be hot by mid-morning for those who arrive early. A meal will be available in late afternoon. Plans for this item are not yet finalized. It may be a hot dinner in the clubhouse, a cookout outside, or we may choose to ride out to one of the fine dining establishments along our trails.

The location is the old Donald school on no.519 highway. Members are encouraged to ride in if they can. For those who prefer to transport their snowmobiles, parking space is available. All events of the day are open to members and their guests. Visitors from other clubs are also welcome.

Nearest re-fuelling station, Koshlong Marina, about one mile.

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sessions refreshments combined with dancing to the Spectrum to provide an enjoyable, fun-filled evening.

Merchants, and businesses donating prizes included: Varty's Jewellers, Webster Wholesale, Carnarvon Bldg. Supplies, Schneiders Meats, Mr. Fogg's, Silver Springs Cabins, Arrow T.V. (Radio Shack), Hunter Lumber,

Haliburton Marine, Woodland Graphics, Gooderham Red & White, Adams Distillery, Shamrock Shell, Agnews Store, Barr's General Store, Glamorgan Twp, Fotheringham's Bakery, Dale's Texaco, Brohm & Leighton, Graham's Shell, Haliburton Lumber, Mike's Milk, Minden Progress, Shamrock Drillers,

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ENJOY THE HOLIDAY**

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JEAN MacLELLAN, Councillor
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NEW JOBS FROM COMMUNITY PROJECTS. THINK ABOUT IT.

Canada Works

*Young
Canada Works*

Canada Works is a new job creation program that will be launched in January.

This new year-round program is designed to get needed work done by people not employed in the private sector.

Canada Works will accept applications from groups and organizations including private businesses who wish to develop, sponsor and administer worthwhile community projects. Funds will mainly be allocated to areas of high unemployment and projects will be tailored to special employment needs of your local community.

Canada Works will generate employment for more than 60,000 Canadians who are presently unemployed. Applications will be considered twice a year—in Winter and Summer.

Think about your projects now! Early in the new year, your local Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Canada Works "Guide to Applicants," with full details on the program. Canada Works for your community. Make your worthwhile projects work next year!

A second program is for students. Young Canada Works will create jobs for more than 20,000 students next summer. The emphasis will be on projects of solid community value. It has many of the same features as the year-round program, except projects will be limited to 14 weeks during the summer months.

At the same time, Young Canada Works will enable students to gain valuable work experience and test their career aspirations.

Like Canada Works, your Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Young Canada Works "Guide to Applicants" early in the new year.

So, think about what your organization would like to do for students. Young Canada Works for students in your community.



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IT'S GOING TO WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

Highsteppers

Some 115 members of the Lonsday-Haliburton Real Estate Board were on hand last Friday evening for a special Christmas dinner and dance at Pine-Stone Inn where the nine year-old board decided to split two-for-one and form two separate boards, one for Lindsay and one for Haliburton. As of the first of the year Haliburton County will boast its own board, the Haliburton Real Estate Board, an entirely separate organization from the Lindsay Real Estate Board. President of the new Haliburton organization, set up to serve local realtors and their customers, will be Lynn Craigmyle top, of Bowes and Cocks. Seen here right, during the post-dinner dance are highsteppers Larry and Mary VanLieshout (left), and Beth and Peter Windover. Larry is with the firm of Copper and Pitts, Peter with Bowes and Cocks. and in the lower photo are Left to right Lindsay Haliburton Real Estate Board director Don Anderson, John Eakins M.P.P., President of the old Board Ken Sangster and PineStone innkeeper Art Ward.



louise hubbert



Rural system rates up 25% for 1977

Rates to the 750,000 customers served directly by Ontario Hydro's rural system will be increased January 1, 1977, it was announced last week. The rate change will increase Hydro revenues from these customers by an average of 25.6 per cent.

The effect of the increase on individual customers will vary depending on their consumption and customer classification such as residential, farm or cottage.

For example, a typical farm customer's monthly bill of \$38 will increase approximately \$8.65. A typical residential customer's monthly bill of \$28 in a low density area will increase by \$7.33.

Details of the rate increase, which conform to the intent of the Federal anti-inflation guidelines, are now being mailed to rural customers.

In 1975, retail system revenues fell short of costs by \$4.9 million. The deficit forecast for this year is \$10.9 million.

All bills issued after January 1 will be pro-rated. 1976 rates will apply from the last meter reading this year to December 31. Thereafter the newly-announced 1977 rates will apply.

The rate increase reflects spiralling cost pressures upon Hydro in providing service.

Ontario Hydro's total fuel

bill for instance, including rising prices for coal, oil, natural gas and uranium, is expected to increase by 31 per cent in 1977. The Ontario Energy Board held hearings on Ontario Hydro's 1977 rates which

included a detailed examination of all elements of bulk power costs and recommended an increase in bulk power rates of 30.3 per cent to all wholesale customers, including the rural system.

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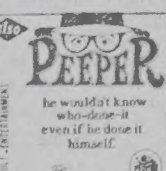
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Sun. 19



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Hall's Lake News

Doreen Stinson



Brrrrr—cold days and cold nights and plenty of snow, but not enough to bankup the houses yet for insulation. A few snow machines are bouncing around but of course the Lake, although it looks frozen isn't safe to be on. By Christmas week-end we should be really in the midst of Winter as we usually have it in January and February in this part of the country.

Now the Elections are well over and we know who represents us in Stanhope. For out-of-towners you probably know by now that our old friend Sinc. Nesbitt didn't have the excitement and frustrations of competition this year and is still our Reeve! Jim Harrison is Deputy Reeve and we have Elgin Stouffer, John Tomlinson and Napier Simpson as Councillors and Dorothy Kinsman and LeRoy Eager as members of the Board of Education. The others who ran put up a good fight and those who relinquished their seats should be thanked for their many years of service to the rate payers of the area, and of course we congratulate the Winners and wish them well in their term of office.

The ladies of St. Stephen's joined with the ladies of Carnarvon U.C.W. one evening last week when they entertained at their annual Christmas get-together. A short film and various items as well as singing of Christmas music was much enjoyed by all, and the pleasant friendship hour and delicious refreshments topped off a lovely evening.

The ladies appreciated being invited to this affair at Zion United.

We send our Best Wishes to Mark Fennell (who is still recuperating from his serious accident) in the Lindsay Hospital, and hope he is well enough to be home for Christmas. All the best for a good recovery, Mark!

The St. Stephen's Ladies and guests held their annual Christmas dinner at Stinson's last Wednesday evening. About twenty gathered together for a full-course turkey dinner and all the trimmings and happy fellowship was evident. Following dinner everyone adjourned to the living room for the Christmas tree and exchange of small gifts. Miss Marjorie Johnson conducted some interesting fun games. Christmas hampers were attractively packed by members for shutins and meals-on-wheels were followed through the following day to those of the Guild who could not attend, through illness. Everyone agreed it was a delightful evening.

The Carnarvon Sunday School Concert, which is always a big event of the Christmas Season is next Monday evening commencing at 7:30 pm. It will be in the Christian Education Building. Also the Christmas Carol Service will be next Sunday evening at 8 PM. This is always a very special service and a great deal of time is spent on it by the Organist, Mrs Marilyn Stouffer, and all the Choir members.

Mr. Albert E. Hart expects to leave this week to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William Small, and her husband Bill and daughter Kelly in Etobicoke, but will return to play the piano for Club 35's New Year's Eve Party and Dance.

Monday evening a good number of members of Club 35 gathered for the December meeting, followed by Euchre. Final plans were laid for the New Year's Eve party and it is shaping up to be one of the Best with all tickets spoken for well in advance.

Congratulations to the Happy Couple! Mr. George Hunt and Mrs. Hazel Gammage were united in marriage last Saturday in a simple ceremony at the Dorset United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison MacLachlan were their witnesses. We are happy for them and wish them many years of connubial bliss.

Mrs Elsie Bursey expects to have her niece and family with her for Christmas, as well as Miss Ella Forsythe all of Toronto.

At the Stanhope Firehall next Saturday afternoon the firemen have invited Seniors to be their Guests at an Annual Christmas Party when Santa will be on hand. The new Library for Stanhope on the North Shore Road will be open at 7.30 next Friday evening for some special Christmas films and it is hoped there will be a good number of interested people out for this showing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday drove up from Mount Forest last Saturday to spend Bonnie's birthday with her parents. They returned Sunday and telephoned to say when they arrived that the driving had been somewhat treacherous in places.

Mr. Robert Morrow who got in with the most number of votes on the recent election in Hamilton is spending a few days at the Morrow's cottage. He is on the Board of Control.

Had an interesting note and card from the Pethick's in Indonesia today. They are enjoying their sojourn there and basking in 75 to 80 degree weather every day. Their



December birthday greetings go out to Raymond Greeza, 92, right and Maude Boice who is 85 this month.



Happy birthday also to Mrs. ELEANOR WALKER, 91, who is also celebrating her birthday this Christmas month.

Kin Korner

Members of the Kinsmen Club of Minden are looking forward to the upcoming events that have arisen from this festive season. On Dec. 18 the Haliburton Kinsmen Club are holding a 'Christmas Caper' at the PineStone Inn. Sunday afternoon our Club will be having a kids' Christmas followed by a Ladies' Night Monday, Dec. 20. The Club will be selling Christmas trees to help raise money for Cistic Fibrosis. These trees are on location at Austin's Esso and McKnight's Shell.

son and his wife and family from Canada are flying down to spend Christmas with them.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Hazel Welch has had a fall at Extendicare and we trust she will soon recover.

Mr. Charles Welch is very poorly these days and awaiting a room at Hyland Crest where he would be well-cared for.

The Auxiliary members will be hosting the Christmas Party for the Residents of Hyland Crest next Thursday afternoon. Santa will be arriving with his Elf and a beautiful tree laden with gifts all done up specially for each Resident will be featured. Tea biscuits with jam or cheese, good Christmas cake and shortbreads and nice hot tea will be served first and we just know the residents will be all decked out in their nice suits and dresses for the occasion. After all, this will be a real Party, something special, just for the Residents.

Everyone is hoping the weather will moderate a little — it is hard to heat places with the cold winds and dampish chill in the air. The Highway men and the Sanders are keeping the roads in good condition but have to use the sand sparingly since there are a few months ahead of slippery weather to expect.

We trust that those on the sick list will recover in time to enjoy their Christmas turkey.

The Senior League

The resident's of Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home held their annual CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE PARTY for the Staff and their spouses last Wednesday evening. As usual everything went great, with dancing, ladies in long dresses and everyone thoroughly enjoying the music by FRED BALLARD on the Hammond Organ Prior to the Thursday Afternoon Tea sponsored by the Kinmount Legion Ladies this past week, the grade 1,2, & 3 students from ARCHIE STOUFFER PUBLIC SCHOOL came to the Home and entertained the resident's with a CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Then on Friday afternoon the Archie Stouffer KINDERGARTEN presented the resident's with their Christmas Concert. Both groups were extremely good and enjoyed visiting with the resident's at the conclusion of the concerts.....FRED BALLARD entertained the resident's on Friday afternoon on the Organ for an hour of SING SONG, which the resident's thoroughly enjoy each week..... This coming Thursday is the Hyland Crest AUXILLIARY'S CHRISTMAS TEA. SANTA will be arriving on the scene sometime during the tea and I've heard a rumor that he may be bringing a close friend with him. The resident's will be entertained on the Organ by ALBERT HART of Hall's Lake, and the resident's will bring in the Christmas season with Carol's.....

THE EXPROPRIATIONS ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Minister of Transportation and Communications for approval to expropriate lands being

In the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario for the purpose of re-aligning King's Highway 121.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule hereto.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY IS the Minister of Transportation and Communications, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1Z8.

Minister of Transportation and Communications
B.D. Riddell, Director, Property Branch.

NOTES
1. The Expropriations Act provides that:

(a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;

(b) the inquiry officer:

(i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and

(ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:

"owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

"registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper Land Registry or Sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

SCHEDULE

All right, title and interest in the lands described as follows:

In the Municipality of the Township of Anson, Hindon and Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, being:

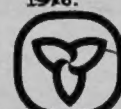
(a) Part of Lot 3, Concession 2, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as PART 1

(b) Parts of Lot 3, Concession 3, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as PARTS 2, 3 and 4

(c) Part of Lot 2, Concession 3, of the geographic Township of Minden, designated as PART 6, subject to the rights of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Orillia as described in registered instrument Number 3315

on Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Plan P-2742-27 deposited in the Land Registry, Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton as Plan 19R-1091.

This Notice First Published the 1st day of December, 1976.



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Fresh Herbs From Soilless Plant Nursery Add Zest To Winter Dishes

Herbs lend a new dimension to almost any dish. They delight the palate and the nose, aid the digestion and provide healthful, natural vitamins and minerals all year round. With a pinch of herbs, routine food preparation can become creative cookery, and a commonplace meal can be turned into an adventure.

Fresh Is Best

To get the greatest benefits from herbs, they should be used fresh, even in winter. Impossible, you say? Not any more - with the rediscovery of an age-old growing technique called 'hydroponics' you can raise fresh herbs on your window sill for a year-round harvest - an ideal project for a beginning gardener. The hydroponic growing method is as old as the pyramids. The 'Hanging Gardens of Babylon', one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World', were hydroponic. These famous terraced pleasure gardens grew in gravel only, fed by an army of slaves with fertile river water.

Today, there are large hydroponic growing installations all over the world - in Israel, India, Russia and the southern USA. What's more, City Green Hydroponics of Toronto, Canada, has developed this amazing gardening technique into small, home-size units, such as the 'Hydroponic



City Green Hydroponics, Toronto, Canada.

'Hydroponic Plant Nursery' grows a year-round supply of fragrant, fresh herbs for creative cooking. Canadian-made kit, is inexpensive, self watering and soil-less.

Plant Nursery' above for starting seedlings, rooting cuttings and growing herbs. An automatic reservoir feeds water and plant food to 63 growing compartments filled with a loose 'soilless' aggregate. Because of the ample air available to the roots, herbs with widely different watering requirements - such as sage (dry) and chives (wet) - grow merrily in the same unit.

Easy To Use

You don't have to be a professional chef to make herbs part of your daily cooking. Here's what you need to know to get started:

Tarragon - is the undisputed king of the kitchen herbs, particularly in French cuisine. Use it chopped in salad dressings, sprinkled over steak or fish and on delicate vegetables such as

mushrooms, eggplant or asparagus. First step - put fresh chopped tarragon in a poultry stuffing.

Chives - are the most subtle of the onion family. They make fatty foods more digestible and lend a special piquancy to most other dishes. With melted butter or sour cream chives give the finishing touch to mashed, boiled or baked potatoes. They go well on salads and soups, in cottage cheese or devilled eggs. First step - fold fresh chives into scrambled eggs.

Dill - is a delicately aromatic herb with three main flavoring uses: With fish, particularly as a sauce; To enhance bland vegetables, such as peas or potatoes; And for pickling cucumbers or cabbage. First step - sprinkle fresh chopped dill on a cucumber salad.

Savory - is the traditional companion of bean dishes because it reduces their "windiness" by making them more digestible. It gives its distinct and attractive flavor to stuffings, meat pies and every kind of uncooked salad. A few leaves added to the water when boiling brussels sprouts or cabbage will reduce cooking odors while improving flavor. First step - put fresh chopped savory into a meat loaf.

Lovage - with its pungent, meaty scent gives strength to soups, stews and casseroles, salads and mixed vegetables. First step - cook finely chopped lovage leaves with a soup.

Basil - has a special affinity for tomatoes and is the secret of many delicious Italian dishes. First step - sprinkle fresh chopped basil on a tomato salad.

Thyme - is a strong herb and should be used sparingly to season meats, fish, poultry, chowders, sauces and cheese dishes. Thyme tea is the traditional remedy for melancholy and headaches, and it's even said that thyme tea sweetened with honey and with a pinch of salt will cure hangovers.

Grow Your Own

How much do you use of each herb? That depends on personal taste and you can have fun experimenting as

About the Town

with Jeanne Sears



All her friends send good wishes to Mrs. Amos Brubacher who is in hospital.

Do you think this is true when people tell you how young you look, they are also telling you how old you are.
Cary Grant

Hope you have all your Christmas Cards mailed, as we note these go to Peterborough to be sorted and thus have that postmark.

Hint of the week—Put an end to the struggle to loosen the ice tray from its freezer shelf, by rubbing a little oil on the bottom of the tray each time you refill it.

A friend, Chris Dollo, phoned me that someone had borrowed her green Coffee Percolator and she wondered if they would please return this.

Should he lose a goodly stack
On the horses at the track,
He doesn't rant or rave about his luck;
But how that man will holler,
And get hot beneath the collar,
Any time the penny gum machine is stuck!
S. Schlitzer

At the weekly Mini Card Party at the Parish Hall last Thurs. afternoon, winners were for bridge Helen Stott, for cribbage Joyce Hewitt, and Cora Hewitt and for euchre high and lone hands Alice Clark and Mrs. Wilkinson.

From the Best Seller list in Saturdays Toronto Star, there are at Minden Library—Sleeping Murder, by Agatha Christie, Touch not The Cat by Mary Stewart, Separation by Richard Rohmer, Doctor's Wife by Brian Moore. These books are circulated on a one week loan so drop in and get one or get your name in for one of these.

I hear from her at Christmas,
An oh I am so glad,
To once again renew the warmth
Of friendship that we had
Although she lives so far away
We are still friends on Christmas Day.
She writes about her children,
And the way they're getting on,
What they are doing....how they fare,
Without their happy presence there.
She says that Dad is slowing up,
His hair is white as snow,
And sometimes I feel weary like,
(We all get old you know)
But Christmas with its happy cheer,
Brings the old friends forever near.
And though she lives so far away,
We are old friends on Christmas Day.
Edna Jaques.

Pauline Hall of Heritage Branch of Museums Department was dinner guest last Wed with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bliers preceeding the Library Museum meeting at St. Paul's Parish Hall.

No two snowflakes are alike
But snow is all the same
It's impossible to ride my bike
Precipitation is a shame.
If all the snow in all the world
Were lined up end to end
About the world t'would thrice curl
and drive me round the bend.
It's not so bad if you're a muskox,
Snow bunny, lemming bear....
But me, I'll winter in my box
I've already had my share

Has been a wintry week with lots of snow and cold winds. the road gangs are really kept busy but take care. Cheerio until next time.

you go along. There is nothing like adding the fun of gardening to the thrill of flavoring a meal with herbs you have grown yourself — hydroponically.

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12:00	3	GREENING UP
12:00	11	STAR TREK
12:00	3	ROLLER DERBY
12:00	12	WILD KINGDOM
12:30	12	GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
12:30	11	M-UNTAMED FRONTIER
12:30	22	WRESTLING
1:00	12	NFL
1:00	3	NFL
1:30	22	ROLLER DERBY
2:00	11	GUNSMOKE
2:30	22	HOME SWEET HOME
3:00	22	BINGO
3:00	11	SPORTS JOURNAL
3:30	22	THE PINK PANTHER
3:30	12,3	SPORTS WEEK
4:00	22	MERRIE MELODIES
4:00	3,12	CURLING
5:00	11	WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
5:00	3,12	SPACE 1999
5:30	22	LITTLE RASCALS
5:30	22	WAIT TIL YOUR FATHER
6:00	3	M-THE PATSY
6:00	11	SCAN
6:00	12	MUPPETS
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWSWEEK
6:30	11	BOWLING FOR DOLLARS
6:30	12	NOW: DOUG HALL
7:00	22	SPORTS PROBE
7:00	12	THE FAMILY
7:00	11	JACK IN THE BEANSTALK
7:30	22	WILDLIFE CINIMA
7:30	22	SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL
8:00	3,12	NHL
8:00	11	M-INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL
8:30	22	MIXED DOUBLES
8:30	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
9:00	22	ALICE
10:00	11	WRESTLING
10:30	3,12	STAY TUNED
10:30	22	M-FLIM FLAM MAN
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
12:00	11	LOCAL NEWS
12:00	3	THE ROBE
12:00	12	MASH
12:00	11	M-DIARY OF A MAD WIFE
12:00	22	M-VARAN THE UNBELIEVABLE

Back a fighter.

Easter Seals help crippled children:

SUNDAY DEC. 19

11:00	3	REX HUMBAR
11:00	12	CHURCH TODAY
11:00	11	CHURCH SERVICE
11:00	22	FESTIVAL PORTUGUE
12:00	3	GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
12:00	12	REX HUMBAR
12:00	11	TALENT SHOWCASE
12:00	22	JOHNNY LOMBARD
12:30	3,12	HEARLD OF TRUTH
1:00	3,12	NFL
1:00	11	M-THE APPALOOSA
2:00	22	GOSPEL SINGIN
2:30	22	MASTERS TOUCH
3:00	11	THE FLOWER POT
3:00	22	CHURTH TODAY
3:30	3	RED FISHER
3:30	11	SPORTS WEEK
4:00	22	AGAPE
4:00	11	LAST OF THE WILD
4:00	22	CHILDRENS CLASSICS
4:30	3,12	RECITAL
4:30	11	COUNTRY CANADA
5:00	11	QUESTION PERIOD
5:00	3,12	GUNSMPEKE
5:00	22	HYMN SINGING
5:30	3	BUGS BUNNY
5:30	3	SIROTA'S COURT
6:00	12	DALLIDAY GOES
6:00	11	GLOBAL NEWS
6:00	3,12	SCAN
6:30	11	DISNEY
6:30	11	FUNNY FARM
7:00	22	SCIENCE
7:00	3,12	BEACHOMBERS
7:00	11	6 MILLION DOLLAR MAN
7:30	22	SPECIAL
7:30	3,12	SUPERSPECIAL
8:00	11	SONNY & CHER
8:00	22	EXECUTIVE SUITE
8:30	3,12	TONY RANDALL
9:00	3,12	A GIFT TO REMEMBER
9:00	11	KOJAK
9:30	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
10:00	3,12	MARKETPLACE
10:00	11	W-5
10:30	3,12	OMBUDSMAN
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:00	22	MONEY TALKS
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11:20	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	IN PRIVATE LIFE
12:00	3	M-MAN OF A THOUSAND
12:00	12	FACES
12:00	12	M-SHAPE OF THINGS TO
12:00	22	COME
12:00	11	M-WINGS OF THE MORNING
12:00	11	MIKE DOUGLAS

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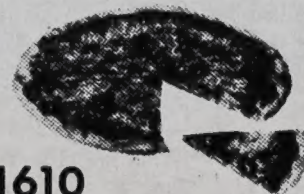
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MONDAY - FRIDAY

7.00	11	Canada A.M.
8.00	3	Daybeat
9.00	3	Enjoy Being Beautiful
9.30	12	Ed Allen
9.30	11	Romper Room
9.30	3	School - alt - Mr. Piper
10.00	11	Yoga
10.00	12	Friendly Giant
10.30	3	Friendly Giant
10.30	11	Betty & Friends
10.30	12	O'E.C.A.
10.30	3,12	Mr. Dress-up
11.00	11	It's Your Move
11.00	3	Daybeat
11.30	11	Johnnie Walters Show
11.30	12	Sesame Street
12.00	22	Ed Allen Time
12.00	3	Leave It To Beaver
12.30	12	News
12.30	11	Cartoon Capers
12.30	22	The Canadians
1.00	3	News
1.00	12	Party Game
1.00	11	Price Is Right
1.00	22	Canadian Cavalcade
1.30	3	Movie
1.30	12	Marcus Welby, M.D.
2.00	11	Match Game
2.00	22	News
2.00	11	Definition
2.00	12	All in the Family
2.30	11	Celebrity Dominoes
2.30	22	Bonnie Pruden
2.30	3	Edge of Night
2.30	11	What's the Good Word
2.30	12	Edge of Night
3.00	22	Guiding Light
3.00	3,12	Take Thirty
3.00	11	Another World
3.30	22	Be My Guest
3.30	3,12	Celebrity Cooks
4.00	22	Pink Panther
4.00	3	Molra Hunt
4.00	12	Hyndsight
4.30	11	Flintstones
4.30	22	The Monkees
4.30	3,12	Just for Fun
4.30	11	My Three Sons
5.00	22	Gilligan's Island
5.00	3,12	Lucy Show
5.30	11	Star Trek
5.30	22	That Girl
5.30	3	News
5.30	12	Room 222
5.30	22	Jokers Wild

Evening Viewing Monday to Friday

MONDAY DEC. 20

6:00	3	M-KATHY O
6:00	12	EVENING REPORT
6:00	11	SCAN
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	BARETTA
6:30	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	GOOD TIMES
7:00	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	SIOTA'S COURT
7:30	11	HEADLINE HUNTERS
7:30	22	FARADAY & CO.
8:00	3,12	RHODA
8:00	11	THE WALTONS
8:30	3,12	PHYLLIS
9:00	3,12	FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
9:00	11	PIG & WHISTLE
9:00	22	MAUDE
9:30	11	ONE DAY AT A TIME
9:30	3	ALL IN THE FAMILY
10:00	22	ALLS FAIR
10:00	3,12	NEWS MAGAZINE
10:00	22	GLOBAL NEWS
10:00	11	STS OF SAN FRANCISCO
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:20	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11:30	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	ALONG CAME A SPIDER
12:00	12	M-SLEEPING CITY
12:00	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
12:00	22	M-WILD IS THE WIND

TUESDAY DEC' 21

6:00	3	OCEANS ALIVE
6:00	12	NEWS
6:00	11	SCAN
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	CHARLIES ANGELS
6:30	3	JANE GOODALLS LIONS
7:00	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	BOBBY VINTON
7:30	22	ODD COUPLE
7:30	3	HERE COMES THE
7:30	11	STARS ON Ice
7:30	12	ZODIAC KENO
8:00	22	LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
8:00	3,12	HAPPY DAYS
8:00	11	BIONIC WOMAN
8:30	3,12	BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP
9:00	3,12	KING OF KENSINGTON
9:00	11	M*A*S*H*
9:00	22	THE WAR YEARS
9:30	11	THE PRACTICE
9:30	3,12	FIFTH ESTATE
10:00	11	JULIE
10:00	11	SWITCH
10:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
10:30	3,12	BARNEY MILLER
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:00	22	MARY HARTMAN

11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11:30	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-WORLD OF SUZUE WONG
12:00	12	M-BROTHER JOHN
12:00	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
12:00	22	M-THAT WILL BE THE DAY

WEDNESDAY DEC. 22

6:00	3	M-MARCH OF THE WOODEN
6:00	12	SOILDERS
6:30	12	NEWS
6:30	11	SCAN
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	LAWRENCE WELK
7:00	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ADAM 12
7:00	11	THE JEFFERSONS
7:30	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	3	REACH FOR THE TOP
7:30	12	EDITORIAL PAGE
8:00	11	AMAZING KRESKIN
8:00	3,12	SPECIAL
8:00	11	NATURE OF THINGS
8:30	3,12	NHL
9:00	3,12	ONE CANADIAN
9:00	22	MUSICAMERA
9:30	22	MIXED DOUBLES
10:00	3	MY COUNTRY
10:30	3,12	IRENE SALEMKA
11:00	11	ROYAL SUITE
11:00	3,12	COUNTRY WAY
11:00	11	NEWS
11:20	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:20	3,12	LATE EDITION
11:30	11	LOCAL
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	12	M-SQUARE JUNGLE
12:00	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
12:00	22	M-THE PRODIGAL
12:00	3	M-THIN AIR

THURSDAY DEC' 23

6:00	3	MAGOOS CHRISTMAS
6:00	12	NEWS
6:00	11	SCAN
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	LITTLE HOUSE
6:30	11	HAZEL
7:00	22	ADAM-12
7:00	11	THE CALGARY PHILHA-
7:00	3	RMONIC
7:30	22	REX HUMBAR CHRISTMAS
7:30	3,12	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	22	WELCOME BACK
8:00	3,12	GONG SHOW
8:00	11	DAVID HEMMING
8:00	22	GEMNI MAN
8:00	11	GREAT HOLLIWOOD COME
9:00	3	BACK
9:00	12	WAYNE NEWTON CHRIS-
9:00	11	TMAS CARD
9:00	22	STARKY & HUTCH
9:00	11	NANCY
9:00	22	CAUGHT IN THE ACT

9:30	11	MACLEAR
10:00	22	\$128,000 QUESTION
10:00	3	DOFASSCO CHOIR
10:00	12	MOST WANTED
10:00	11	DELVECCHIO
10:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
10:30	3	FACES OF SMALL PL
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:20	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:20	3,12	LARE EDITION
11:30	11	LOCAL
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-LOVE IN THE AFTER-
12:00	11	NOON
12:00	11	M-OTLEY
12:00	11	MIKE DOUGLAS
12:00	22	M-MILLION DOLLAR
12:00	22	MERMAID

FRIDAY DEC. 24

6:00	3	WIZARD OF OZ
6:00	12	NEWS
6:00	11	SCAN
6:30	22	GLOBAL NEWS
6:30	12	HAWAII FIVE-O
6:30	11	HAZEL
7:00	11	ADAM 12
7:00	22	YES VIRGINA THERE IS A
7:00	12	SANTA CLAUS
7:30	22	THE ODD COUPLE
7:30	12	BOB NEWHART
7:30	11	DAVID STEINBERG
8:00	22	WHATS HAPPENING
8:00	3,12	MARY TYLER MOORE
8:00	22	THE HOMECOMING
8:00	11	DONNY & MARIE
8:30	3,12	CHICO & THE MAN
9:00	3,12	TOMMY HUNTER
10:00	11	REX HUMBAR CHRISTMAS
10:00	3	HENRY MANCINI
10:00	12	HAWAII FIVE-O
10:00	11	SERPICO
10:00	22	GLOBAL NEWS
11:00	3,12	NEWS
11:00	11	NEWS
11:20	22	MARY HARTMAN
11:20	3,12	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	11	LOCAL NEWS
11:30	22	OPPOSITE SEXES
12:00	3	M-GREATEST SHOW ON
12:00	12	EARTH
12:00	22	CHRISTMAS EVE-SPEC'
12:00	22	M-DREAM FOR CHRISTMAS

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News

1st MINDEN SCOUTS

'ONE OF OUR DINOSAURS IS MISSING' is the name of a movie made by Walt Disney. It will be shown in Minden by the 1st Minden Scout Troup on December 29th. at the Minden Theatre. Proceeds of this show will be used to help pay for a trip to the Canadian Scout Jamboree in P.E.I. next July.

This is a good family-type movie meant for children and adults alike. Tickets will be sold in advance by the Scouts, so get yours early so as not to be disappointed. There will be two showings, 7.00 to 9.00 and 9.00 to 11.00. Some tickets may be available at the box office. If the Scouts happen to miss you, you may contact either of these numbers to obtain tickets - 286-1595 or 286-2546. Remember, get out and help support the Scouts by making this a worthwhile event, your presence is needed.

1st MINDEN BEAVERS

On Tuesday, December 7 the 1st Minden Beavers invited their parents to their meeting. They had planned a short play to show their parents, centering about a nativity scene, and called 'Christmas in the Forest'. Each child was dressed up in a costume made by their mothers. The play was directed by Stuart Hall, narrated by Stephen Roman, with music supplied by David Barker at the piano. Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the nativity scene.

Three Haliburton Village residents suffered minor injuries when the cars in which they were riding collided on Concession 8 just east of Hilltop last Thursday afternoon.

Treated at Haliburton Red Cross Hospital for cuts and bruises, then released, were Marie Dunnill 64, Debora Cary, 22 and Donald Cary, also 22.

Police charged Gerald Moreau, 46, of Haliburton with failure to share half the roadway after his southbound car slid into the front of a southbound auto driven by Russell Andris, 68, of Haliburton.

Both drivers escaped injury.

Damage to the two cars totalled some \$1,300.

Investigation by Provincial Constable Bob Rollins.

Police also charged 27-year-old Wanda J. Scott year-old Wanda J. Scott of Haliburton with failing to wear a seat belt assembly after the car she was driving skidded out of control on George St. Haliburton, and struck a parked and unattended lease car owned by Curry Motors a week ago last Tuesday evening.

The driver told police her car skidded when she applied the brakes.

Damage to the two cars amounted to \$700.

A car driven by Scarborough driver Marshall

Denny, 23, sustained some \$1,500. damage and he ended up charged with failing to report a collision forthwith after his northbound car went out of control on the slippery surface of a County Road 2 curve early last Thursday morning, then entered the east ditch backwards, striking some trees.

Investigation by Provincial Constable Boyd Jarvis.

Police have charged Gerald James Bull, 29, of

RR 2 Minden with failure to wear a seat belt assembly after his northbound car slid into the west ditch of the North Road while turning into a private driveway last Friday morning.

Damage to the Bull car totalled \$600.

Investigation by Provincial Constable Al Barnes.

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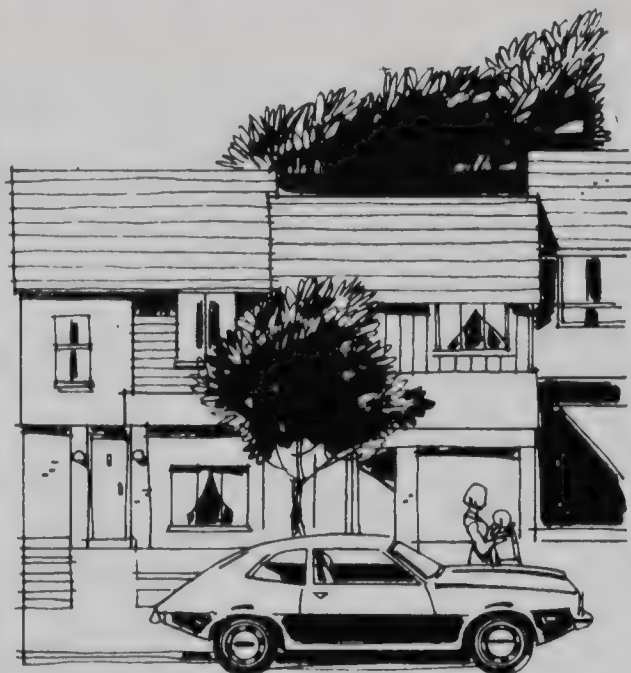
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Short only one member, a
deserving Stanhope Fire De-
partment (top photo),
joined an equally deserving
Bob Austin of Minden in a
special ceremony last Wed-
nesday at which O.P.P.
Deputy-Commissioner Larry
Gartner presented them
with special heroism awards.
For the Stanhope Firemen
it was the Commissioners'
Citation, the O.P.P.'s high-

est civilian award. For Mr.
Austin it was the Royal
Canadian Humane
Association's Testimonial
Parchment, one of the As-
sociation's highest awards.
The award was made to
the Stanhope Fire Depart-
ment for its outstanding
work during the collapse
last May of the Hawk
Lake culvert-causeway in
which a Toronto woman

and her two young grand-
children lost their lives.
Mr. Austin's award acknow-
ledged his heroic and suc-
cessful efforts to save the
life of fellow snowmobiler
Peter Windover overcome
with cold and fatigue after
their snowmobiles became
hopelessly mired in slush
on Big Trout Lake last
January in 40 below zero
weather. Top-centre photo

shows Stanhope Fire Chief
Dick Kinsman (left), as he
receives the Commissioners'
Citation from Deputy-
Commissioner Gartner,
while in the lower-centre
photo the Deputy-Comm-
issioner presents Bob Austin
with his Testimonial Parch-
ment. Also, on hand for
the ceremony, held at
Mr. Fogg's, Carnarvon, was
District Superintendent for
the O.P.P., Lyle Erskine,
shown, right, in the bottom
photo with Deputy-Comm-
issioner Gartner following
the presentation.

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KORZ, OSLER TO LEAD CARLING CONTINGENT TO HAMILTON

The thirty-game Carling O'Keefe Open Roll-offs came to an end on Sunday evening at Carnarvon and Fenelon Lanes will occupy three of the five singles positions, with Carnarvon filling the other two.

Bill Korz, of Fenelon Lanes, who led from the opening game, finished the thirty games with a pinfall of 7600 or a 253 average. Bill will represent the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association as our Men's Champion.

Kay Osler, also of Fenelon Lanes is our Ladies Champion. Like Bill, she led from the opening game and finished with a pinfall of 3781 and a 223 average.

Making up the three-man men's singles in Hamilton will be Bill, Steve Barton (7140) of Fenelon Lanes and Carnarvon Lanes own Fred Cox (7078). Fred must be wholeheartedly congratulated for his super performance in the Open. From the opening day he was second to Master Bowler Bill Korz and was still second after 28 games. Then Master Bowler Steve Barton caught him in the 29th game. Tied with 6894 each after 29 games, Steve, with his far superior experience in this type of pressure situation, out-scored Fred 246-184.

Ev Stata of Carnarvon Lanes, will join Kay in singles competition. Ev finished with a pinfall of 6369, some 230 pins ahead of Audrey Fountain of Carnarvon, who was in the singles competition last year.

Two solid favorite's this year to make the men's singles competition were Bancroft's Bill Phillips and Carnarvon's Ronnie Robinson Jr. Both had very disappointing Roll-offs. However, both did make the men's team, which should finish in the top half of the Carling Open Championships in Hamilton in February.

Making up the Men's team will be Bill Korz, Steve Barton, Fred Cox, Bill Phillips, Hank Seale, of Bancroft and Ronnie Robinson Jr.

This year's Ladies contingent will also be much stronger than last. Led by Kay Osler and Ev Stata who are going great this year and augmented by Shirley Wilson, of Fenelon, the most improved bowler in the 1000 Lakes Association, Marnie Robinson, of Carnarvon Audrey Fountain, of Carnarvon and Gloria Searle, of Bancroft the Ladies should move up around the middle of the pack, if not higher in Hamilton.

This year's 1000 Lakes Mixed team is probable the most improved of all three teams. Stan Dunford will lead this team up the Ladder on enthusiasm alone, not to mention the experience he has from last year's men's team. If not for a brief slump just before the roll-offs, Stan would have been on the Men's team, however their loss is certainly the Mixed teams gain. They are also two super newcomers to the team this year, in Mark Barton of Fenelon Lanes and Cec Burke of Bancroft Lanes.

Probably one of the finest four or five bowlers in the 1000 Lakes Association, is President Wes Stata of Carnarvon Lanes and with his experience and knowledge if this, sometimes frustrating sport of five-pin bowling, he will be an invaluable asset to the Mixed team. They should finish in the top fifteen teams at Hamilton.

Coaches are all important at Hamilton and the bowlers have picked three fine men. Ron Robinson Sr. will once again handle the Men's team. Ron is tournament director of the 1000 Lakes Bowlers, Master Teacher, Head Instructor for the Youth Bowling Council and coaches bowlers every Saturday afternoon at Carnarvon Lanes. He has probably forgotten more about this game than all the bowlers in the Association know.

Ross Wilson was the unanimous choice of the Ladies team. Here is a man who although not one of the top bowlers in the Association, has been coaching the ladies in Fenelon Falls for a couple of years now and they have shown tremendous improvement because of it.

Eddie Cox, of Carnarvon Lanes, the youngest of 3, will handle this year's Mixed team. An excellent bowler in his own right, he will do an excellent job of handling the team. He is one of the top coaches in the Carnarvon Y.B.C. program, and also coaches Saturday afternoons with Ron Robinson.

The final ten game block only saw ten 300 games rolled but there were 200 games over 250.

Kay Osler rolled the top game of the day 343, Ken Mills 340, Bill Phillips and Willard Goodman, 336, Ed Cox, 335, Bill Korz, 229, Ev Stata, 318, Cec Burke 313, Stan Dunford 303 and Wilf Ackerblade 302.

JOIN THE CROWD



Bill Korz, centre, of Fenelon Lanes will head as their Men's Champion. Also on the Men's team as well as representing the Zone in the Singles competition are Steve Barton, left, of Fenelon and Fred Cox, right, of Carnarvon Lanes.

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Final Standings

MEN			LADIES		
1. BILL KORZ	FF	7600	1. KAY OSLER	FF	6781
2. STEVE BARTON	FF	7140	2. EV STATA	C	6369
3. FRED COX	C	7078	3. SHIRLEY WILSON	FF	6306
4. BILL PHILLIPS	B	7077	4. MARNIE ROBINSON	C	6256
5. HANK SEARLE	B	7069	5. AUDREY FOUNTAIN	C	6139
6. RONNIE ROBINSON	C	6927	6. GLORIA SEARLE	B	6095
7. WES STATA	C	6809	7. VIRNA WAGG	C	6066
8. MARK BARTON	FF	6761	8. PEARL FOSTER	C	6048
9. CECIL BURKE	B	6719	9. JOAN DEVELL	FF	6028
10. STAN DUNFORD	B	6627	10. ELEANOR DUNFORD	B	5748
11. Herb Beach	B	6606	11. Phyllis Sutherland	C	5726
12. Willard Goodman	B	6605	12. LIL GORVEATT	C	5682
13. Ron Robinson Sr.	C	6578	13. Beth Telford	FF	5657
14. Bernie Olszewski	B	6512	14. LIL MARTIN	C	5631
15. Wayne Keller	B	6480	15. Dorothy Robinson	C	5607
16. Bert Beard	FF	6419	16. Marg Tretheway	FF	5538
17. Eddie Cox	C	6387	17. Audrey Gerris	FF	5484
18. Brian Cundy	FF	6346	18. Ruby Francis	C	5155
19. Jack Williams	B	6291	19. Deb Harding	C	4889
20. Wayne Sawyer	C	6231			
21. Bill Beach	B	6220			
22. Ken Mills	FF	6215			
23. Don Mackle	FF	6209			
24. Malcolm Anderson	FF	6179			
25. Gord Everall	C	6177			
26. Harry Henderson	C	5961			
27. Walt Ackerblade	C	5850			
28. Cec Watson	FF	5842			
29. Rick Harding	C	5746			
30. Morris MacLachlan	C	5723			
31. Ab Cox	C	5710			
32. Dave Watson	FF	5402			
33. Ross Wilson	FF	5310			
34. Garry Rutherford	FF	5126			
35. Wilf Ackerblade	C	4782			
36. Roy Sutherland	B	4200			

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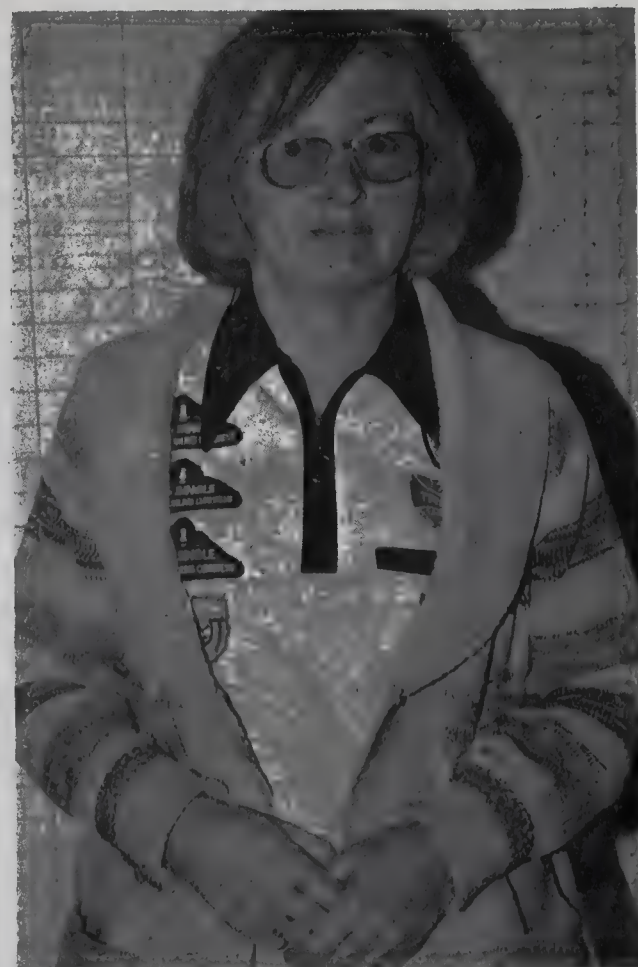
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MIDGETS	
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Cannington at Minden	6p.m.
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Minden at Beaverton	9:30
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JUVENILE	
Dec. 17	
Little Britain at Minden	8pm

CALENDAR

TRI COUNTY

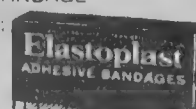
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Heading the Ladies Singles competition will be Kay Osler, above, of Fenelon Falls. Joining Kay in the

will be Ev Stata of Carnarvon Lanes.

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SPORTS

Arbuthnot scores 3 in 2:53

Jadek bantans shutout Beaverton

The O.M.H.A. Jadek Sport Bantams came up with a win and a lose this past week to run their season's record to 8-3-1 for 17 points and third place in the league standings.

On Thursday evening in Sunderland, Minden played only five minutes of hockey according to coach Dave Waite but still only lost 5-4. However, three of these four goals were scored in the final 2 minutes and 23 seconds by Scott Arbuthnot. The Minden boys almost tied it up in the final second of the game but the buzzer sounded with the puck on the goal line. Harold Porter got the fourth Minden goal early in the first period.

Minden hosted the Beaverton Bantams at the Centre on Saturday afternoon and avenged their Thursday defeat by blanking their visitors 6-0. This was the second shutout of the season for the Minden team.

Sunderland

drops

Peewees 7-4

The Prentice Roads Peewees came up with their finest performance to date under new coach Bob Austin at the Centre on Saturday afternoon but a shaky third period cost them a game 7-4 to Sunderland.

After spotting Sunderland a goal at 2:48 of the first period by Richard Yerema, Minden came back with two, Terry Allore from Eldon Bull tied the game and Bruce White then put Minden up 2-1 with assists going to Jim McKelvey and Ivan Ingram.

Sunderland went up 4-3 after two periods, Bill Colley tied the game, John McKelvey from Jim Pettes put Minden back on top 3-2 but Sunderland scored twice to take the lead before the period ended. Lionel Jones and Steve Down scoring.

The third period was owned by the Sunderland boys as the Minden players seemed to have tired after playing great in the first two periods. Chris Mazza, Steve Down and Wayne Sneddon each scored before John McKelvey potted Minden's final goal with less than a minute remaining. Assists going to Andy Shapiera and Tim Wood.

Scott Arbuthnot picked up where he left off on Thursday evening, scoring the first goal of the game on a nifty pass from Casey Cox. Tim Davies upped the count to 2-0 before the period ended on a power play, assists going to Ronnie Yake and Harold Porter.

In the second period Minden ran into a rash of penalties, but they played like the opposition was the shorthanded team, scoring to shorthanded goals. The first by Ronnie Yake from Scott Arbuthnot and the

second a beauty by Shawn Chapman from Ronnie Yake.

In the third period Minden scored at the :54 second mark while on the power-play, Ronnie Yake from Tim Davies and Harold Porter. Ronnie completed the hat trick with just over five minutes remaining on a fine three-way passing play from Scott and Brent Moxam.

Casey Cox was a standout on the Minden blueline, handing out at least five or six crunching checks,

one that Brian Glennie would have been proud of in the second period that sent the Beaverton forward to the dressing room for the remainder of the game.

Ronnie Yake continues to play super hockey for the Bantams. The shutout on Saturday though was a complete team effort and if this type of performance continues, with every player doing his bit, the Minden Bantams could go a long way in this years playoffs.

Another winner in High Low Doubles

The Wednesday Afternoon League has declared their winners in the High Low Doubles tournament this week. Shirley Hamilton and Carolyn Harrison will represent the league in the Zone Finals in Carnarvon on Sunday, February 27th.

These two young ladies now join the four other teams who have qualified, Audrey Fountain and Grace Downey of Thursday Afternoon Ladies; Lil Gorveatt and Deb Harding of Tuesday Combines; Marie Reynolds and Elenor Young of United Church and Lorna Hicks and Muriel Morrison of Ingoldsby.

This leaves just five leagues left to declare champions, Dorset, Commercial Mixed no. 2, Men's Commercial, Mixed Couples and Maple Lake.....

MEN'S COMMERCIAL

The Rockcliffe Hotel has taken a three point lead atop the standings after three weeks play in the second series. Following close behind are Ingoldsby and Minden Progress.

The new high average leader is Ian Coltman with 228. Ian also holds the high triple of 864 and Don Hicks has the single of 374.

Three teams remain in the hunt for the High Low Doubles crown, Don Hicks and Paul Warburton; Ian Coltman and Bill Everson and Reg Burk and Wayne Sawyer.

Top games last week were Reg Burk 303, Gord Darby 298, Carl Holmstrom 284 and Wilf Ackerblade 279.

TUESDAY COMBINES

Stewart Dawson leads the Combines league with 50 points but Gertie Ripley is breathing down his neck just two points behind.

After these two teams we find the rest of the league in a real battle for third spot. Brenda McKinley presently holds third with 33 points, Ada Gibbs and Mary Stevenson are tied at 27 and in the cellar is Vi Smith with 24.

Eva Piper leads all bowlers in the league with top honors in average (224) single (304) and triple (803) Jack Yateman leads the men with a 213 average and 301 single while Jim Foster has the top triple of 729.

INGOLDSBY

Murray Everson and Cec Robinson continue to fight it out for first spot. At present Murray is in the drivers seat with 43 points while Cec is two points back with 41. Wally Crofts is third with 36.

Wally Crofts holds the men's high average with 218. Connie Burk has 194 for the ladies. Harry Henderson has a 300 single and Arlene Robinson 301, to lead. Harry and Arlene also hold the top triple of 821 and 719 respectively.

TUESDAY COMMERCIAL NO. 2

Peterborough Lumber continues to be the class of the league as they hold a three point lead atop the standings. Over the past couple of weeks however, three teams have been slowly creeping up on the Lumberman. Carnarvon Bargain Barn, Kushop Lake Marina and Gord's Blockbusters.

Gord Everall leads all men bowlers with 225 average, 369 single and 808 triple. Lil Martin holds two of the ladies top individual honors with 194 average and 671 triple. Mary Wilson has rolled the top single of 278.

Central Ontario O.H.A. Junior 'D'

Haliburton Huskies have dropped all the way to the cellar this week due to two consecutive losses to Bewdley 6-4 and Bancroft 5-1.

Wellington and Lakefield continue to fight it out for first spot and second year Bewdley has vaulted to fourth spot in the standings.

Colborne, who share the cellar with Haliburton, have the leagues two top scorers as of December 5, Pete Williams, 6 goals, 12 assists for 18 points and second, Marty Kernaghan, 10 goals 7 assists for 17 points.

The top Haliburton players are Joe Roberts (15th) with a 8-3-11 record and Bernie Nichols (17th) with 4-7-11.

(as of Dec. 5th.)

TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	PT
Wellington	8	5	1	2	12
Lakefield	6	5	1	0	10
Bobcaygeon	7	4	2	1	9
Bewdley	8	4	4	0	8
Bancroft	8	2	5	1	5
Haliburton	8	2	6	0	4
Colborne	7	2	5	0	4

LAST WEEKS GAMES

Bobcaygeon 3	Bewdley 4
Wellington 6	Bobcaygeon 3
Lakefield 6	Haliburton 4
Bancroft 6	Colborne 10
Bobcaygeon 2	Wellington 2
Haliburton 1	Bancroft 5
Colborne 3	Lakefield 10

Tri County hockey

Midgets extend unbeaten Bantams, record

The McKnight's Shell Tri County Midgets ran their undefeated record to 10 games over the weekend with two onesided victories over Haliburton and Fenelon Falls.

Last Thursday evening in Haliburton our boys downed their arch rivals 6-0, led by the two goal-two assist performance of Stuart Russell. Kim Hamilton pitched in with two goals and an assist while Rex Anderson and Steve Crowe each scored once.

Keith Harrison was a standout in the Minden net. Then on Sunday, in a somewhat sloppily played contest at the Centre, Minden downed the lacklustre Fenelon midgets, 5-2.

Kim Hamilton was the big gun for Minden getting the hat trick, with singles going to Steve Crowe and Stuart Russell.

Minden Midgets now have a record for the season of seven wins no losses and three ties.

peewees both lose

The Minden Tri County Bantams and Peewees both had hard luck over the weekend, combining for three losses.

On Sunday evening at the Centre the Dollo's IGA Bantams tangled with Fenelon Falls and lost a tough hard-hitting game 4-3. No scoring available, sorry.

The Wrightman Real Estate Peewees entertained Fenelon Falls at the Centre Sunday and they too fell by the score of 6-0.

They then travelled to Beaverton on Monday evening and were wiped 4-1. Rick McGee scored the lone Minden goal.

The Mike's Milk Atoms also played twice on the weekend but no information is available at this time.

Family To Twosome shift times

1p.m.

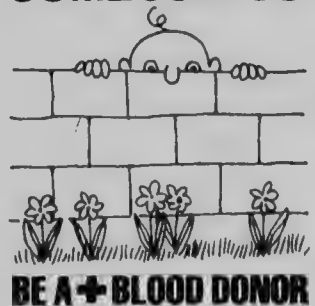


11a.m.

Ted Conway
Jeff Stamp
Cindy Brown
Scott Yake
Scott Arbuthnot
Ronnie Yake
Mike Hatkoski
Cathy Darby
Linda Booth
Kim Griffin
Sean Harrison
Dave Everall
Les Booth
Tim Davies

Angela Gough
Dale Allison
Leighann McKinley
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Ann Everall
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MINDEN MINOR HOCKEY

TEAMS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	TP
Y.E./R&W	9	9	0	0	47	11	18
Prentice Roads	13	5	8	0	37	51	10
Peewees	13	9	3	1	88	49	19
Jadek Sport	11	6	4	1	72	52	13
Walkers Lumber	9	1	6	2	43	74	4
Midgets							
Vasey Realty							
Juveniles							
TRI COUNTY							
Mike's Milk	8	2	6	0	9	39	4
Atoms	10	4	6	0	32	43	8
Wrightman's R.E.	8	3	4	1	15	15	7
Dollo's IGA	10	7	0	3	43	24	17
Bantams							
McKnight's Shell							
Midgets							



MORE SPORTS

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Farm News and Views

Eakins query brings resignations

HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS ORGANIZE

The Haliburton County Livestock Producers Association was formed on December 8th when men and women representing almost 60 farms across the County met at Minden.

Ross Warburton of Minden was elected as President, with Bud Kirchner of West Guilford as Vice-President and Bruce Fraser of Lochlin as Secretary Treasurer.

One executive director was selected from each of the six farming districts in the County. These are Lloyd Johnson for Blairhampton, Randy Warburton for Haliburton, Bryan Neville for Lochlin, Jim Garbutt for Minden, Ray Welsh for Stanhope and Rose Barry for West Guilford.

An Annual Membership fee of \$2.00 per farm was established. The Association plans to join the Ontario Cattlemen's Association.

The first big challenge was given to the executive committee when the meeting appointed them as the Veterinary Services Committee with authority to apply for a provincially assisted veterinarian to establish a large animal practice in Haliburton County.

The next general meeting of the Association will be held on Wed., Jan. 12, 1977. A proposed constitution will be presented at this meeting. Carm Hamilton Agricultural Representative, will discuss the various services available to farmers in the County through the Agricultural Office. Anyone interested will be welcome to attend.

FARMING BIGGER DOESN'T GUARANTEE MORE PROFIT

One of the biggest worries associated with farming in the past 25 years has been the question - do I have to grow bigger and bigger, piling risk on risk in a struggle against being left behind in the game?

Looking at farming over this period, it can be concluded that there is room for the moderate-size farmer. In many cases, he has more chance of success. He also may get more fun out of life than the large operator with the super-duper push-button outfit.

Spectacular ideas developed by big operators fall through as often as they succeed, while average farmers glean the better ideas and continue to operate profitable businesses. I think we have to admit that most of the good farming is still being done by the moderates.

We know a good volume is necessary to meet the rising cost of inputs, but too high a volume can result in catastrophic losses. The big farmer who has bitten off more than he can handle, can be just as much a slave as the little operator who hasn't enough to work with.

The moderate farmer knows the value of specialization - but he is wary of staking everything on one crop or one livestock enterprise. Knowing there is room for old fashioned diversification often protects his farm.

Investments are generally considered more carefully when moderate farmers buy new machinery and buildings.

The moderate farmer does not expand just to keep up with his neighbours.

COMING AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

Dec. 15 Victoria County Milk Committee will meet in the Board Room of the Ontario Agricultural Office in Lindsay. 8p.m.

Action in the Ontario Legislature by Victoria-Haliburton M.P.P., John Eakins, has resulted in three NDP members resigning from the editorial staff of a Toronto newspaper called FORZE NUOVE (NEW FORCE). Mr. Eakins questioned Industry & Tourism Minister Claude Bennett about the provincial advertising going into a newspaper which is clearly a partisan political newspaper and which Mr. Eakins says 'is simply a party newsletter'.

Mr. Bennett replied that while it complied with the requirements for a newspaper, he was aware of the NDP orientation.

John Eakins said it was in his opinion an abuse of taxpayers' dollars, especially since the mailing address of the paper had been the same as the constituency office of the NDP member for Downsview.

Following the Victoria-Haliburton member's questioning in the House, Stephen Lewis announced that his three members will resign from the editorial committee.



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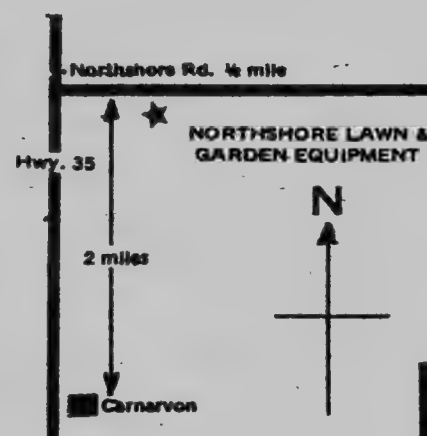
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Sincerely,
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June holland

Some 400 proud parents, relatives and friends jammed the Archie Stouffer auditorium-gymnasium last Wednesday evening as all the school's students from kindergarten to grade five combined in the production of the first half of the school's annual Christmas Concert. Unlike other years when one concert was held for all elementary school grades, this year's concert was broken into two segments. The second concert will be staged by the grades six to eight pupils next Tuesday, December 21. Reason for the switch to a two-evening concert included a desire to provide better seating arrangements, including more comfortable accommodation for parents, friends and relatives, the hope of confining each evening's presentation to a maximum of 1½ hours and the very real need to enable all students to participate. Top photo, a portion of the kindergarten and grade one pupils leave the stage. They had just finished their portion of the program, (middle photo). In the bottom photo are seen a few of the grades 3, 4 and 5 pupils during their performance.

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Midgets tie Ops 6-6

Minden's Walker Lumber Midgets staged a dramatic last-minute comeback to tie the Ops Midgets 6-6 Sunday night in Ops.

Trailing 6-3 with just under five minutes remaining in the game, Minden tallied three power play goals - the tying goal coming with just six seconds left in the contest - to escape with one point from a seemingly lost cause.

Minden had dominated the first frame and came up with a two goal lead at the end of the period. Goal getters were Jim Hatkoski from Gary Harrison and Brian Shaw from Dave Brown and Dan Allison. Ops tied the game in the second period and had built a 4-2 lead early in the final stanza when Gary Harrison scored on a pass from Shaw.

However, the home side increased their margin to three goals before Minden's last minute heroics. Dave Brown assisted Shaw on a power play effort with 4:54 left in the game. Then it was Allison from Hatkoski and John Farnsworth three minutes later on another power play.

The game saving goal was scored by Gary Harrison with assists going to Brown and Farnsworth. Ops were once again shorthanded and Minden had lifted their goalie for another attacker.

Minden received 6 minor penalties as well as a 5 minute fighting major and automatic misconduct to Brian Shaw for his clear cut decision over an unidentified Ops player. Ops had 15 minors, a fighting major and automatic misconduct.

Kelly Young provided Minden with a splendid goal-tending effort, holding the team in the game until the shooters got untracked. Saturday night, in Minden, a strong Fenelon Falls team defeated our Midgets 7-4.

The first period was scoreless and at the end of two frames it was 4-3 in the visitors favor. Scoring for Minden were Brian Shaw on passes from Jim Hatkoski and Dave Shapiera; Dave Brown unassisted and Hatkoski from Shaw.

However, the visitors scored three consecutive goals in the final period, to put the game out of reach. Brown assisted Dan Allison on the game's last goal - a power play effort with just 1:06 remaining in the contest.

In spite of the seven opposition goals Mike Bird turned in a creditable performance in the Minden net, stopping many tough drives.

Minden received 6 minor penalties while Fenelon Falls had 12 minors, and one misconduct penalty.

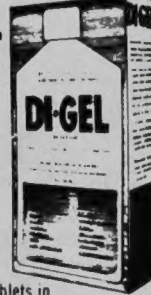
The refereeing in both of these games was the best the Midgets have had all season and due credit goes to referees Gord Rodd, Jim Winn and Doug Lynch.

Statistically speaking Dave Brown tops the Midget list with 17 goals and 20 assists in 10 games. Brian Shaw has 18 goals and 9 assists for 27 points while Dan Allison has 9 goals and 13 assists for 22 points. Perhaps the biggest asset is the depth the Midget team has shown. All the players have contributed goals and assists to the team cause and the result is Minden's fourth place standing in the eleven team league.

Next game is Saturday at 6 pm in Minden.

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MEN'S SENIORS

Tom Hurta whitewashed Bruce Scribner 11-0 last week to boost his season record to a perfect 5 wins against no losses for 50 points. Scribner fell into a tie for second place with the Sandy Stewart rink with 3-2 records and 30 points. Stewart was edged 7-5 by Ern Hewitt giving Hewitt his first victory of the season and a share of last place with the Ed Pettinger foursome at 10 points each. Pettinger has a game in hand although as does the Hal Burton quartet which is in a three way tie with the Lorne Coburn and Don Sinclair rinks at 20 points apiece. Sinclair beat Burton 6-4 last week.

LADIES

At the end of the first schedule the Gwen Cox and Peg Pettinger foursomes ended tied with 40 points each. Pettinger tied Phyl Campbell's team 6-6 to boost their record to 3 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties. Cox lost to Ethyl Sinclair 13-4 last week giving Cox 4 wins and 2 losses. Grouped at 20 points are Campbell (1-3-2) and Sinclair (2-4). Congratulations to the Gwen Cox foursome in securing first place.

MEN'S

Action last week saw Ron Dyer edge Tom Hurta

5-4, Alex Millar embarrass J.O. Jackson 8-5, Don Blakey shade previously undefeated Percy Brintnell 5-4 and Cec Yearwood squeak by Don Sinclair 7-6. After four consecutive losses Blakey scored his second win for a total 20 points. Also with 20 points are the Jackson, Millar and Sinclair rinks. Brintnell now has a 5-1 record for 50 points and first place. Alone in second spot is Dyer with 40 points on 4 wins and 2 losses. Tied for third spot with 3-3 records and 30 points are Tom Hurta and Cec Yearwood. After a slow start Yearwood has now recorded 3 consecutive victories.

WEDNESDAY MIXED

Congratulations to the Roy Colliss team on capturing first place with a 4-2 record and 40 points. Curling with Roy are his wife Shirley and Neil and Norma Burk. Second spot went to the J.O. Jackson rink with 35 points from a 3-2-1 record. Third was Bob Austin with 25 points (2-3-1) and fourth went to the Gareth Kellett foursome with 2 wins and 4 losses for 20 points. After a poor start Kellett won his last two games defeating Colliss outlasted Austin 9-5 in the battle for top spot.

FRIDAY MIXED

Only one game was played last week following Bill Roodenburg's default to the Joe Rivers team. In the head to head matchup for second place Dwight Thomas caught the Percy Brintnell foursome on an 'off night' and blasted them 18-3. Rivers ended up in first place with 50 points from 5 wins against 1 loss. Thomas secured second position with 35 points from 3 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. Brintnell finished with a 3-3 record for 30 points while Roodenburg ended in fourth spot with 5 points from 1 tie in 6 games. Playoffs will be held this week between the Friday and Wednesday Mixed leagues. Austin faces Brintnell, Roodenburg challenges Kellett, Thomas versus Jackson and Rivers plays Colliss.

THURSDAY MIXED

Tom Hurta leads the pack with 50 points from a 5-1 record. Hurta edged Stan Farrell's team 6-5 last week. In second spot are the Don Hall and Bill Obee rinks following Hall's 10-6 victory over Phil Graham and Obee's 11-4 dismantling of the Alex Millar quartet. Hall now has a 4-2 record following an early season slump while Obee is 4-1. Elsewhere Don Sinclair thumped Art Hodgkinson 10-4 and Cec Yearwood beat Bruce Scribner 7-2. Tied with 30 points are Farrell, Graham, Millar and Sinclair. In last spot with 10 points are Yearwood, Scribner and Hodgkinson.

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